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**OF THE TOWN OF
SHARON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

1968

Annual Reports

of the town of

SHARON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

December 31, 1968



School District Reports

for the year ending

June 30, 1968

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: John Milton Street	Term Expires 1970
Selectmen: A. Lester Stevens	Term Expires 1971
Wallace B. Newton	Term Expires 1970
Norman E. Marion	Term Expires 1969
Town Clerk: Violet M. Newton	Term Expires 1969
Treasurer: Pearl Y. Stevens	Term Expires 1969
Collector of Taxes: Ernst Voegeler	Term Expires 1969
Highway Agent: Harold A. Wilson	Term Expires 1969
Trustee of Trust Funds: Erna Vogeler	Term Expires 1969
Forest Fire Warden: Charles Gupfill, III (Appointed)	
Deputy Wardens: (Appointed)	
Robert A. Young	
Wallace B. Newton	
Norman E. Marion	
A. Lester Stevens	
Supervisors of Checklist:	
Emily A. Day	Term Expires 1970
Elizabeth J. Hurd	Term Expires 1970
Raymond LeClair	Term Expires 1970
Board of Adjustment:	
Doris Stuhlsatz, 1969	
Charles Gupfill, III, 1970	
Dewey Seguin, 1971	
Lloyd P. Young, 1972	
John M. C. Wilson, Jr., 1973	
Planning Board:	
Marshall B. Dalton, 1969	
Dr. Robert Wellwood, 1970	
Michael Stuhlsatz, 1971	
Barbara Wilson, 1972	
Wallace B. Newton, Ex. Of.	
Building Inspector: Robert A. Young	

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, New Hampshire, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said Sharon on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: specifically, Town Clerk, 1 year; Selectman, 3 years; Tax Collector, 1 year; Highway Agent, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish the amounts which shall be paid the Town Officers for their services, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Town Officers expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vot to have the Audit made by the State Tax Commission or by a Certified Public Accountant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to cover the expense of the same.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purpose specified: Election and Registration expenses, \$150.00; Brick Schoolhouse maintenance, \$50.00; Fire Protection, \$700.00; Blister Rust Control, \$50.00; Insurance, \$150.00; Damages, including Dog Damage and Legal Expenses, \$50.00; Health Department, \$15.00; Use of Dump, \$300.00; Street Lighting, \$76.32; Cemeteries, \$100.00; Monadnock Region Association, \$66.00; Interest on Temporary Loan and Long Term Note, \$130.00; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the winter maintenance of town roads and the sum of \$1,000.00 for the summer maintenance of town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for oiling those sections of the town's oiled roads most in need of such oiling, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$249.89 for Town Road Aid, and the State will allot to the town the sum of \$1,665.95 which will be used to pay the note held by the First National Bank of Peterborough.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ~~\$600.00~~ in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relative thereto. #6, 000

Article 10. To choose one member of the Board of Adjustment, as provided in the Zoning and Building Ordinance, for a term of five years.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell the 60 acres of Taggart land, owned by the Town, on the southern end of Temple Mountain for the sum of \$2,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Sharon this 24th day of February, 1969.

A. Lester Stevens
Wallace B. Newton
Norman E. Marion

Selectmen of Sharon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969. Compared with estimated and actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for the previous year, 1968:

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$3,600 00	\$3,153 02	\$3,200 00
Savings Bank Tax	65 00	74 88	75 00
Meals and Rooms Tax		198 00	198 00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	37 58	37 58	51 80
Porcupine Bounties		15 50	12 00
Blister Rust Refund	2 25	2 85	
Class V Highways	1,011 80	1,011 80	1,011 77
Town Road Aid	1,676 10	1,676 10	1,665 95
For Fighting Forest Fires		12 35	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50 00	48 60	48 00
Permits		1 00	3 00
Interest Received on Taxes	50 00	6 08	10 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300 00	1,480 22	1,400 00
Temporary Loan	3,000 00		6,000 00
Cash Surplus	700 00		755 00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	120 00	108 00	106 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		10 00	10 00
Yield Taxes		195 46	249 49
Head Tax Commissions	50 00	37 05	35 00
Taxes—prior years	700 00	119 77	
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$12,362 73	\$8,188 95	\$14,831 01
Amount to be raised by			
Property Taxes	\$29,024 26	\$30,329 91	\$25,080 23
Total Revenues			\$39,911 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$825 00	\$858 25	\$1,000 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	730 97	800 00
Election & Registration Exp.	200 00	239 00	150 00
Audit	100 00	113 12	125 00
Expenses Town Hall	100 00	120 06	50 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	700 00	705 28	700 00
Blister Rust Control	50 00	50 00	50 00
Insurance	200 00	168 00	150 00
Planning and Zoning	1,000 00	651 20	
Damages & Legal Expenses	50 00	27 50	50 00
Bounties		12 00	
Health:			
Health Department	15 00	15 00	15 00
Use of Dump	300 00	300 00	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,200 00	1,226 58	1,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,200 00	1,007 00	1,000 00
Street Lighting	76 32	76 32	76 32
Oiling Roads (\$1,011.80 & \$800.00)	1,811 80	1,869 23	600 00
Class V Highways			1,011 77
Bridge	6,000 00		
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00	63 25	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150 00	149 79	100 00
Monadnock Region Association	45 00	45 00	66 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loan	20 00		100 00
On Long Term Note	100 00	66 00	30 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan	3,000 00		6,000 00
Long Term Note	1,676 10	1,658 58	500 00
Town Road Aid	251 42	251 42	249 89
County Taxes	1,900 00	1,967 11	2,000 00
School Taxes	18,816 35	14,895 00	23,787 26
Total Expenditures	\$41,586 99	\$27,255 66	\$39,911 24

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1968

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$243,350
Buildings	833,530
Public Service Company of N. H.	34,760
Mobile Homes—2	8,140
Boats—3	850
Loader	1,200
Lumber	2,500
Total Valuation Before	<hr/>
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,124,330
1—Blind Exemption	1,000
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Net Valuation on which	
Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,123,330
August 20, 1968	

A. Lester Stevens

Wallace B. Newton

Norman E. Marion

Selectmen of Sharon

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED AND TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$825 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	800 00
Election and Registration Expenses	200 00
Audit	100 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	100 00
Fire Department	700 00
Blister Rust Control	50 00
Insurance	200 00
Planning and Zoning	1,000 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	50 00
Health Department	15 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,200.00 & Winter \$1,200.00)	2,400 00
Street Lighting	76 32
General Expenses of Highway Dept. (Oiling)	800 00
Town Road Aid	251 42
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Advertising and Regional Association	45 00
New Construction (Bridge)	6,000 00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,676 10 & Interest \$120.00)	1,796 10

Total Town Appropriations	\$16,858 84
County Tax	1,967 11
School Tax	17,786 37
Total Town, County & School Appropriation	\$36,612 32

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,153 02
Savings Bank Tax	74 88
Meal and Rooms Tax	198 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	37 58
Revenue from Yield Tax Source	162 00
Interest Received on Taxes	20 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (Number 54)	108 00
Cash Surplus	350 00
TRA	1,676 11

Total Revenues and Credits	\$7,139 58
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Total Appropriations Minus	
Total Credits	\$29,472 74
Add: Overlay	457 17
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Total Property Taxes	\$29,929 91
War Service Credits	400 00
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Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$30,329 91
Town Tax Rate: \$2.70	

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
February 19, 1969

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1968, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor

C. Edward Rainville, Accountant

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Appropriations Forwarded To 1968	1968 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures— 1968	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1969
Town Officers' Salaries	\$825 00	\$825 00		\$825 00	\$858 25	\$73 58	\$33 25	
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	800 00	\$4 55	804 55	730 97			
Election and Registration	200 00	200 00		200 00	239 00		39 00	
Tax Commission Audit	100 00	100 00		100 00	113 12		13 12	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	100 00	100 00		100 00	120 06		20 06	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	700 00	700 00	12 35	712 35	705 28	7 07		
Blister Rust	50 00	50 00	2 85	52 85	50 00	2 85		
Insurance	200 00	200 00		200 00	168 00	32 00		
Health Department	15 00	15 00		15 00	15 00			
Town Dump	300 00	300 00		300 00	300 00			
Town Road Aid	251 42	251 42		251 42		251 42		
Town Maintenance	2,400 00	2,400 00		2,400 00	2,233 58	166 42		
Oiling	800 00	800 00	1,011 80	1,811 80	1,869 23		57 43	
Street Lighting	76 32	76 32		76 32	76 32			
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00	63 25	936 75		
Cemeteries	150 00	150 00		150 00	149 79	21		
Advertising and Regional Associations	45 00	45 00		45 00	45 00			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50 00	50 00		50 00	27 50	22 50		
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,676 10	1,676 10		1,676 10	1,900 00			
Payment on Interest on Debt	120 00	120 00		120 00	66 00	54 00		
School Tax	\$5,156 39	17,786 77		22,943 16	14,895 00			\$8,048 16
County Tax	1,967 11	1,967 11		1,967 11	1,967 11			
County Tax	456 77	456 77		456 77	12 00	444 77		
Overlay (Abatments and Refunds	1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00	651 20	348 80		
Planning and Zoning	6,000 00	6,000 00		6,000 00				6,000 00
New Construction—Bridges								
War Service Tax Credits	400 00	400 00		400 00	400 00			
	\$5,156 39	\$37,469 49	\$1,031 55	\$43,657 43	\$27,655 66	\$2,340 37	\$386 76	\$14,048 16

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As Of December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968

Cash on Hand:		
Assets	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1968
Town Treasurer	\$6,926 72	\$17,045 27
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	15 50	12 00
Uncollected Taxes	766 39	1,483 77
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
State Account (Contra)	45 00	10 00
Total Assets	<u>\$7,753 61</u>	<u>\$18,551 04</u>
Liabilities:		
Appropriations Carried Forward to 1969:		
New Construction—Bridge		\$6,000 00
Accounts Owed by Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes—		
Uncollected	\$45 00	\$10 00
State Head Taxes—		
Collected—Not Remitted	115 00	
	<u>\$45 00</u>	<u>\$125 00</u>
Yield Tax—2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement	\$109 94	\$142 52
School District Tax Payable	5,156 39	8,048 16
Long Term Notes Outstanding	2,400 00	500 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$7,711 33</u>	<u>\$14,815 68</u>
Surplus	42 28	3,735 36
Total Liabilities & Surplus	<u>\$7,753 61</u>	<u>\$18,551 04</u>

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Surplus—December 31, 1968	\$3,735 36
Surplus—December 31, 1967	42 28
Increase in Surplus	<u>\$3,693 08</u>

Analysis of Change

Increases in Surplus:		
Net Budget Surplus	\$2,093 08	
Long Term Notes Paid	1,900 00	
	<u>\$3,998 08</u>	
Decrease in Surplus:		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rates	\$300 00	
Net Increase	<u>\$3,693 08</u>	

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

— DR. —

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1967—Nos. 119404	\$37 45	
1968—Nos. 399206-399295	1,278 73	
1969—Nos. 479101-470109	164 04	
	<u> </u>	\$1,480 22
Dog Licenses Issued:		
27 @ \$2.00	\$54 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$54 00	
Less: 27 Fees @ \$0.20	5 40	
	<u> </u>	\$48 60
		<u> </u> \$1,528 82

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,480 22	
Dog Licenses	48 60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,528 82

TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS, 1968

	Bond No.	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Pearl Y. Stevens			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-72	\$5,000 00	March 12, 1968
Tax Collector:			
Ernest Vogeler			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	92-57-78	\$6,000 00	March 12, 1968
Town Clerk:			
Violet M. Newton			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-73	\$4,000 00	March 12, 1968
Highway Agent:			
Harold A. Wislon			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	88-43-74	\$4,000 00	March 12, 1968
Trustee of Trust Funds:			
Erna Vogeler			
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	94-20-55	\$5,000 00	March 12, 1968

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	1968	1967	Levies of:		1964	1963
	—	DR.	—			
Uncollected Taxes— January 1, 1968:						
Property Taxes		\$714 61	\$10 95	\$9 90	\$11 22	\$1 71
Poll Taxes		14 00	2 00	2 00		
Taxes Committed to Collector:						
Property Taxes	\$29,929 91					
Poll Taxes	108 00					
Yield Taxes	195 46					
National Bank						
Stock Taxes	10 00					
Interest Collected	54	1 15	1 00	1 35	2 04	
	<u>\$30,243 91</u>	<u>\$729 76</u>	<u>\$13 95</u>	<u>\$13 25</u>	<u>\$13 26</u>	<u>\$1 71</u>
	—	CR.	—			
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Property Taxes	\$29,080 76	\$95 22	\$8 55	\$7 50	\$8 50	
Poll Taxes	106 00	2 00				
National Bank						
Stock Taxes	10 00					
Yield	195 46					
Interest	54	1 15	1 00	1 35	2 04	
Abatements Allowed:						
Poll Taxes		12 00				
Uncollected Taxes— Dec. 31, 1968:						
Property Taxes	849 15	619 39	2 40	2 40	2 72	\$1 71
Poll Taxes	2 00		2 00	2 00		
	<u>\$30,243 91</u>	<u>\$729 76</u>	<u>\$13 95</u>	<u>\$13 25</u>	<u>\$13 26</u>	<u>\$1 71</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

State Head Taxes—Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

— DR. —

	Levies of:	
	1968	1967
Uncollected State Head Taxes—January 1, 1968		\$45 00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$335 00	
Penalties Collected		1 00

\$335 00	\$46 00
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$325 00	\$10 00
Penalties		1 00
Abatements Allowed		35 00
Uncollected Head Taxes December 31, 1968	10 00	
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	\$335 00	\$46 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Balance—January 1, 1968	\$6,926 72	
Receipts During Year	37,573 21	
	<u> </u>	\$44,499 93
Expenditures During Year		\$27,454 66
Balance—December 31, 1968		<u> </u> \$17,045 27

Proof of Balance

Balance in The First National Bank—	
Peterborough, N. H.	
Per Statement December 31, 1968	\$18,698 27

Add—Deposits of:

January 2, 1969	\$817 70	
January 17, 1969	408 24	
	<u> </u>	\$1,225 94
		<u> </u>
		\$19,924 21
Less: Outstanding Checks		\$2,878 94
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1968		<u> </u> \$17,045 27

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$300 00	\$300 00		
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,153 02	3,153 02		
Savings Bank Tax	74 88	74 88		
Meals & Rooms Tax	198 00	198 69	\$ 69	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal				
Forest Lands	37 58	37 58		
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	162 00	162 88	88	
Interest on Taxes	20 00	6 08		\$13 92
Business Licenses & Filing Fees		1 00	1 00	
Dog Licenses	50 00	48 60		1 40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300 00	1,480 22	180 22	
Town—Road Aid	1,676 10	1,676 10		
State Head Tax Commissions	50 00	22 00		28 00
	<u>\$7,021 58</u>	<u>\$7,161 05</u>	<u>\$182 79</u>	<u>\$43 32</u>

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$2,340 37	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	386 76	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	<u> </u>	\$1,953 61
Actual Revenues	\$7,161 05	
Estimated Revenues	7,021 58	
Revenue Surplus	<u> </u>	\$139 47
Net Budget Surplus		<u> </u> \$2,093 08

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Receipts

Current Revenues:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Tax	\$29,080 76	
Poll Taxes	106 00	
Yield Taxes	195 46	
State Head Taxes	325 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$29,717 22

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$119 77	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
State Head Taxes	10 00	
	<u> </u>	131 77
Interest on Taxes		\$6 08
Penalties on State Head Taxes		1 00
		<u> </u> \$29,856 07

State of New Hampshire:

Town Road Aid	\$1,676 10	
Class V Highways	1,011 80	
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,153 02	
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax Expenses	4 55	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forst Lands	37 58	
Savings Bank Tax	74 88	
Fighting Forest Fires	12 35	
Bounties	15 50	
Meals & Rooms Tax	198 69	
Blister Rust Refunds	2 85	
	<u> </u>	\$6,187 32

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$1,480 22
Dog Licenses	48 60

Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,529 82
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$37,573 21
Balance—January 1, 1968		\$6,926 72
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Grand Total		\$44,499 93

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$858 25	
Town Officers' Expenses	730 97	
Tax Commission Audit	113 12	
Election & Registration	239 00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	120 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,061 40

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$705 28	
Blister Rust	50 00	
Insurance	168 00	
Bounties	12 00	
Planning and Zoning	651 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,586 48

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$15 00	
Town Dump	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$1,226 58	
Winter	1,007 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,233 58
Oiling	1,869 23	
Street Lighting	76 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,179 13

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		\$63 25
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		\$149 79
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal	\$27 50	
Advertising and Regional Associations	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 50
Interest:		
Paid on Long Term Notes		\$66 00
Indebtedness Payments:		
On Long Term Notes		\$1,900 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes:		
1967 Account	\$10 00	
1968 Account	189 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 00
County Tax		\$1,967 11
School District Assessments:		
1967-68 School Tax	\$5,156 39	
1968-69 School Tax	9,738 61	
	<hr/>	\$14,895 00
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		\$17,061 11
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		\$27,454 66
Balance—December 31, 1968		17,045 27
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Grand Total		\$44,499 93

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT, 1968

Harold A. Wilson, Agent

Summer Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$452 00	
H. A. Wilson, Truck	137 50	
H. A. Wilson, Pick-up Truck	172 00	
H. A. Wilson, Chain saw	4 00	
H. A. Wilson, Chain saw & Pick-up Truck	27 00	
Cold River Hot Mix	32 73	
A. P. Achille	34 50	
Harris Con Co., Inc.	80 38	
Penn Culvert Co.	154 84	
Town of Jaffrey, patch	20 00	
Harris Oil Co.	18 13	
E. McKenzie, Back Hoe	97 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,230 58
Gas Fund	\$206 10	
	<hr/>	\$206 10

Tar Appropriation:

H. A. Wilson, Pick-up Truck	\$24 00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc	1,177 33	
R. H. Wilson	453 80	
Town of Jaffrey, Sander	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,675 13
Less Tar (H. A. Wilson)		\$12 00
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		\$1,663 13

Winter Maintenance, 1968

H. A. Wilson, Truck	\$213 50	
H. A. Wilson, Chain Saw & Pick-up Truck	54 00	
H. A. Wilson, Agent	20 00	
H. A. Wilson, Agent & Pick-up Truck	43 00	
D. Boutwell, Plowing Mt. Rd.	16 00	
A. Night, Labor	17 00	
E. Young, Labor	33 00	
Town of Jaffrey, Sand	64 00	
Town of Jaffrey, Sander	23 00	
R. H. Wilson, Truck	109 00	
R. H. Wilson, Loader	24 00	
Walter Somero, Grader plowing roads	396 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 00

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Fund	Deposited in Petersborough Savings Bank	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			Balance of Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1968
		Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1968	
Addie Royce	Cemetery #22123	\$100 00	\$12 56	\$6 03	\$12 00	\$6 59	\$106 59
George and Mary Royce Wilson	Cemetery #20837	50 00	4 75	2 95	3 00	4 70	54 70
David and Hannah Carlton Wilson	Cemetery #20659	50 00	6 56	3 04	3 00	6 60	56 60
Bacon Fund	Cemetery #16339	200 00	84 95	15 43	23 00	77 38	277 38
John B. Shedd	Cemetery #24043	150 00	58 18	11 33	12 00	57 51	207 51
Wirling Gregg	Cemetery #16902	100 00	27 88	6 93	9 00	25 81	125 81
Estate of Ellen A. Wilson	Cemetery #26016	200 00	65 76	14 54	10 00	70 30	270 30
William Leroy Young	School House #28284	2,000 00	734 13	151 10		885 23	2,885 23
		\$2,850 00	\$994 77	\$211 35	\$72 00	\$1,134 12	\$3,984 12

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young lighting matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump.
If you must burn —
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	166	147½
Town of Sharon	0	0

Charles Guptill, 3rd

Warden

Winthrop H. Hannaford

District Chief

THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Serving You In . . . 1968

YOUNG INVESTMENT

Hillsborough and Cheshire County 4-H youngsters guests at MRA Dinner as trophies and ribbons were awarded.

MRA pays all subscription costs for 4-H Magazine for all leaders in Region.

\$480 contributed to Cheshire County 4-H Foundation and \$500 to building fund of Hillsborough County 4-H Foundation.

GROWTH

Gathering all available information on Sanitary Landfill Dumps to be presented at T & C Officials Dinner.

Established contacts with School systems for teachers desiring to move into Region.

Help potential employees desiring to work in Region.

Personally answered almost 500 requests from families desiring to purchase homes and move into the Region.

Series of meetings with town officials, private citizens and Public Service management to develop understanding on 345 KV Power Line through Region.

Actively supported southern route for East-West Highway, also East-West Air Service.

Study of town police protection and problems.

First to contact Governor King requesting that Atomic Energy Plant in Vernon, Vermont, be delayed until more pollution facts known.

Collected Region zoning ordinances and made them available to area towns.

June's Annual Dinner devoted to Open Space which was actively supported by MRA.

RECREATION

Presentation at Mt. Monadnock Public Hearing to have Toll Road eventually reopened. Also, member Mt. Monadnock Study Com.

Southwestern State Park in Pisgah Mountain area . . . Park officials make initial presentation at Region Dinner, MRA support at Public Hearing, subsequent meeting with Governor King and Council urging go-ahead.

Sponsored 8th Annual Region Photo Contest.

Sponsored formation of Monadnock Region Ski Area Operators Association to strengthen our competition with northern slopes.

Maple Sugar, Apple Blossom, Rhododendron, Laurel and Fall Foliage Tours for locals and tourists.

Comprehensive snowmobile study with presentation at Pub-

lic Hearing with 7 of 8 proposals in new Legislation.

Received permission to reopen vistas on Pack Monadnock.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Successful in having 5 hospital directional signs erected . . . this effort will continue.

Successful in having handsome Monadnock Region sign erected on Everett Turnpike by 101 A Exit.

Pledged active support and participation with County Commissioners during Cheshire County Bicentennial.

HELP

Received favorable ruling on Rooms and Meals Tax from State Commission helping local eating places.

STAY TUNED

Re-established and co-sponsoring Region weather station for daily reporting to Don Kent of WBZ.

SAVE ON HEAT

Currently actively supporting Oil Refinery in Maine to lower Region fuel costs.

Subject: July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968, Actual Income & Expenses, plus approved Budget July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

INCOME

	1967-68 Actual	1968-69 Approved
Balance	\$1,882	\$2,050
State	5,833	5,833
Towns	13,112	12,093
Memberships	6,700	7,000
Cookbooks	600	1,200
Donations	222	
4-H Trophies	100	100
Dinners	553	600
N. H. Accom. & Dining Directory	613	700
Regionaire	2,400	2,700
Miscellaneous	35	50
Total Income	\$32,050	\$32,326

EXPENSES

Executive Sec'y. Expense Account	\$1,284	\$1,500
Salaries	11,786	13,705
Office	3,326	3,751
Building	2,327	2,259
Photo	210	300
4-H	207	200
Regionaire	3,770	2,350

Dinners	1,110	1,200
Advertising	1,117	1,150
Subscriptions	89	85
Memberships	81	150
Folders	3,194	4,199
Photo Contest	152	175
Cookbooks	935	
Town Events	10	100
Unprogramed Publicity	959	420
Remembrances	16	100
Expenses (not repeated)	330	
1968-69 Projects		682
Total Expenses	\$30,903	\$32,326

Sincerely,

Ken Reynolds

Executive Secretary

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1968

Town Funds Expended	\$49 40	
Cooperative Aid to Town	167 48	
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	\$216 88
1968 Town Appropriation	\$50 00	
Town Funds Expended	49 40	
Balance Due Town	<u> </u>	\$ 60
Area Worked		600 Acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		50

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

Mrs. Eva W. Chadbourne, July 20, 1968

Wayne James Lawlor, September 12, 1968

Marriages

Joyce P. Pelkey to Herbert H. Harvey, Jr., at Jaffrey on January 26, 1968

Donna K. Stuhlsatz to Robert W. Osborn at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge on August 24, 1968

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

Tuesday, March 12, 1968

The district school meeting was called to order by the moderator John M. Street at 7:00 P.M. in the Brick Schoolhouse. There were sixteen (16) voters plus Superintendent Edwards and assistant Superintendent Donald Carl.

It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and to take the Warrant article by article.

Mrs. Pearl Stevens, Sharon's representative on the Conval Board, explained that the Sharon School District would be dissolved as of June 30, 1968.

The following action was taken:

Article 1. John M. Street was nominated and elected Moderator until June 30th, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Violet M. Newton was nominated and elected Clerk until June 30th, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Pearl Y. Stevens was nominated and unanimously elected a member of the school board until June 30th.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted that the salaries of the district officers for the ensuing year be as follows: Chairman of the School Board, \$5.00; Each other member, \$00; Clerk, \$5.00; Moderator, \$2.00; Auditor, \$5.00. These salaries to cover the period March 12 - July 1, 1968, and the cost of such salaries to be paid out of any balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968.

Article 3. The reports were accepted as printed and placed on file with the Clerk.

Article 4. Michael Stuhlsatz was nominated and elected to serve as Auditor as long as may be necessary to transact the business of the school district for the school year 1967-68, the cost of said audit to be paid out of any balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968. The Clerk cast one ballot.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the District direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Contoocook Valley School District any cash balance in her hands or money due the District as of July 1, 1968, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Contoocook Valley School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Sharon District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Contoocook Valley School District, during the first year of operation.

N.B. Contoocook Valley School District assessment for Sharon will probably be in the vicinity of \$18,818.

Article 6. No further business to come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08.

Superintendent Edwards spoke about the importance of everyone attending the Contoocook Valley District meeting to be held at the Peterborough High School Gymnasium on Saturday, April 16th.

Violet M. Newton

District Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$77 26
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$16,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	154 75	
Total Receipts	<u>154 75</u>	\$16,154 75
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		16,232 01
Less School Board Orders Paid		16,232 01
July 30, 1968		

Winifred H. Clark

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sharon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

August 29, 1968

Michael Stuhlsatz

Auditor

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1968

ASSETS

Accounts Due to District:

From Town	\$2,156 39	
Total Assets	<u> </u>	\$2,156 39

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		\$2,156 39
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

August 9, 1968

Raymond G. Edwards

Superintendent

Pearl Y. Stevens

Violet M. Newton

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1967-68

Peterborough	\$5,041 60
Jaffrey	3,561 55
Dublin	941 85
Hancock	761 30
Rindge	1,121 25
Sharon	72 45
State's Share	2,500 00
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	\$14,500 00

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY
1967-68

Peterborough	\$2,419 52
Jaffrey	2,415 66
Dublin	638 82
Hancock	516 36
Rindge	760 50
Sharon	49 14
State's Share	2,700 00
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	\$10,500 00

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